

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

FOR VERIFICATION DUE TO ERRONEOUS WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS  
OF THE SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY AND DRAWING ON GUIDANCE  
PROVIDED IN STATE 042441 REGARDING ERRONEOUS REPORTING OF  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE CUTS, EMBASSY HAS TODAY ISSUED THE  
FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

QUOTE WIRE SERVICE REPORTS THAT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
WAS BEING REDUCED FOR URUGUAY ON THE QUESTION OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS ARE IN ERROR.

WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT ONLY \$25,000 OF GRANT ASSISTANCE  
FOR COMMUNITY SELF-HELP ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED  
FOR URUGUAY IN FISCAL YEAR 1978, THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH  
A LONG-TERM PLAN TO PHASE OUT GRADUALLY ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
FOR URUGUAY WHICH WAS FULLY DISCUSSED WITH THE URUGUAYAN  
AUTHORITIES IN FEBRUARY 1976. U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE POLICY  
HAS BEEN CHANGING TO EMPHASIZE THE UTILIZATION OF MULTILATERAL  
CHANNELS FOR MOST ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WHILE RETAINING BILATERAL  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR THE MOST NEEDY COUNTRIES.  
URUGUAY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO  
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FURTHER LENDING TO URUGUAY HAD BEEN CONTEMPLATED AFTER  
THREE LOANS TALLING \$11.9 MILLION FOR ASSISTANCE TO  
AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-INDUSTRY WERE AUTHORIZED IN FY 1975.  
THE REFERENCE TO ASSISTANCE REDUCTIONS MADE LAST WEEK  
BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE HAD TO DO, INsofar AS URUGUAY  
IS CONCERNED, ONLY WITH MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND NOT  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. UNQUOTE.

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